Refusal of permission to receive funds from foreign countries

7131. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) what are the full particulars of voluntary associations/non-Governmental organisations which have been refused prior permission under the Foreign Contributions (Regulations) Act, 1976 to receive funds from abroad during the last three years, and the amount of foreign exchange involved in each case; and

(b) the reasons and the justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS. (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A statement is enclosed (See Appendix 173, annexure No. 156).

(b) It would not be appropriate to disclose the reasons/justification for refusal of prior permission in each case, in public interest

Need for more Traffic Police in Delhi

7132. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA. Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the behaviour of general buses plying on the roads of the capital is very hazardous for pedestrians and other small traffic;

(b) whether the strength of the Delhi Traffic Police has been increased, but still is inadequate to deal with the risky and hazardous traffic,

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the regions of the capital especially the southern region are not having traffic police to control the traffic, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to spread its vigil on traffic in these regions of the capital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir. Over-speeding and non-adherence to traffic rules by buses in general has become hazardous for smaller vehicles and pedestrains on Delhi's roads.

(b) In 1984, there were 1631 sanctioned posts in the traffic unit of Delhi Police. In 1989, 149 posts were added through internal adjustment within the existing strength of Delhi Police. There has been no increase in the sanctioned strength of Delhi Traffic Police since then. The growing size of the city (both in terms of area and population) and the trebling of the vehicle population in Delhi without a corresponding increase in the staff strength of Delhi Traffic Police in the last decade has brought Delhi Traffic Police under a lot of pressure.

(c) and (d) Staff of the traffic police is deployed in various regions of the capital depending on availability and reguirements. South Delhi has been divided in two traffic districts viz., South and South-West, under the administrative control of one Assistant Commissioner of Police each, assisted by nine Traffic Inspectors incharge of circles. Each circle has been provided maximum possible staff according to the requirement of the circle.

Applications for Registration to receive foreign contributions

7133. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the year-wise number of applications received for grant of registration to receive foreign contributions under the FC(R) Act, 1976, by this Ministry, during the last three years; and

(b) how many applications have been cleared and the reasons for those pending, with justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) A statement showing the year-wise number of applications received, number of applications where registration was granted, number of applications where registration was refused and number of applications under consideration during the last three years is enclosed (*See* below).

Since registration under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 enables an association to receive foreign contribution without further approval of the Central Government at any stage, careful pre-scrutiny of associations is undertaken before granting registration. The time taken in disposal of applications for registration is primarily on

account of verifications of antecedents/ credentials of the Associations, delay in furnishing additional information by Associations, receipt of incomplete applications, non-submission/scrutiny of accounts in cases where Associations had received foreign contribution under 'prior permission' category etc.

Statement

Year	No. of applications received for registration	No. of applications in which registration granted.	No. of applications in which registration refused.	No. of applications in which under consideration.
1992	1873	601	1250	22
1993	2620	356	1816	448
1994	2174	691	804	679

Threat to internal society

7134. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the threat to internal security is increasing day in and day out; and

(b) if so, the effective steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Government is fully alive to the threat to internal security posed by different forces and are taking all necessary steps in this regard which include gearing up of intelligence machinery, coordinated action by Central and State agencies, strengthening the development of para-military forces etc.

People killed by extremists in Tripura

7135. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many tribal and non-tribal people were killed by extremists of all denominations in Tripura from 10th April, 1993 to 31st December, 1994 after formation of the left Front Government;

(b) whether it is a fact that the extremist outfit called All Tripura Tribal Force, killed mostly the Congress and T.U.J.S. workers and leaders;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some tribal leaders belonging to Communist Party of India (Marxist), formed the ATTF;

(d) how many ATTF men surrendered and what was the proof that all of them were ATTF men;

(e) whether it is a fact that after the so-called surrender of ATTF men, the insurgency activities have increased; and

(f) how many families of the people killed by the extremists got financial benefits and jobs from Tripura Government, and what is the package deal made between the Tripura Government, and the so-called extremists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (f) Information is being obtained and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Burning of Dhumacherra Police Outpost by Extremists in Tripura

7136. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dhumacherra police outpost in North Tripura District was burnt down by an insurgent gang, wherein seven policemen were killed on the 20th September, 1994;

(b) whether it is also a fact that two policemen have run away with the gang;

(c) if so, how many police personnel deserted their posts with rifles; and

(d) how many weapons were taken away from the outpost and the quantity of ammunitions; what is the total number of weapons so far taken away from the police outposts, including the names of the police outposts and the extremists gangs involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The Dhumachera Police outpost